

**TOP SECRET CHESS RUFF**

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REFERENCE TO: [REDACTED] LAUNCH AREA 1C  
LAUNCH COMPLEX "C", KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER  
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION OF A POSSIBLE LAUNCH STAND AT PAD  
1C-1 AND DISCOLORATION OF PADS 1C-1 AND 1C-3.
2. LOCATION: LAUNCH COMPLEX "C" IS LOCATED 21 NM EAST OF  
KAPUSTIN YAR.
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA 1C IS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER COSMOS  
LAUNCHES. THIS LAUNCH AREA IS LOCATED 1.6 NM  
NORTHEAST OF THE COMPLEX "C" OPERATIONS AREA.  
IT CONSISTED OF A ROAD-SERVED, DOUBLE-FENCED  
LAUNCH PAD IN [REDACTED]  
CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED ON LAUNCH PAD 1C-2 AND  
1C-3 IN [REDACTED] AND APPARENTLY CON-  
CLUDED BY [REDACTED]
4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]

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6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 1 TALENT, 29 KH-4, 8 KH-7

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

CYLINDER/ERECTOR (1C-2)

LENGTH: 80 FT (APPROX)

CYLINDRICAL OBJECT (1C-3)

LENGTH:

WIDTH :

9. MISSION READOUT: LAUNCH AREA 1C -- ONE PROBABLE CRANE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE ARE LOCATED AT LAUNCH PAD 1C-1. A POSSIBLE LAUNCH STAND IS AT THE LAUNCH POINT AND THE SURROUNDING PAD IS DISCOLORED. A RAIL-SERVED CYLINDER/ERECTOR APPROXIMATELY 80 FT LONG REMAINS ON PAD 1C-2. A CYLINDRICAL OBJECT APPROXIMATELY  IS POSITIONED AT AN ANGLE ON PAD 1C-3 NEAR THE LAUNCH POINT. THIS CYLINDER IS ALIGNED AT APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREES OR APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES FROM THE RAIL AND ROAD APPROACH TO THE PAD. A LARGE AREA OF DISCOLORATION OR BURN SCAR IS ALSO ON THIS PAD.

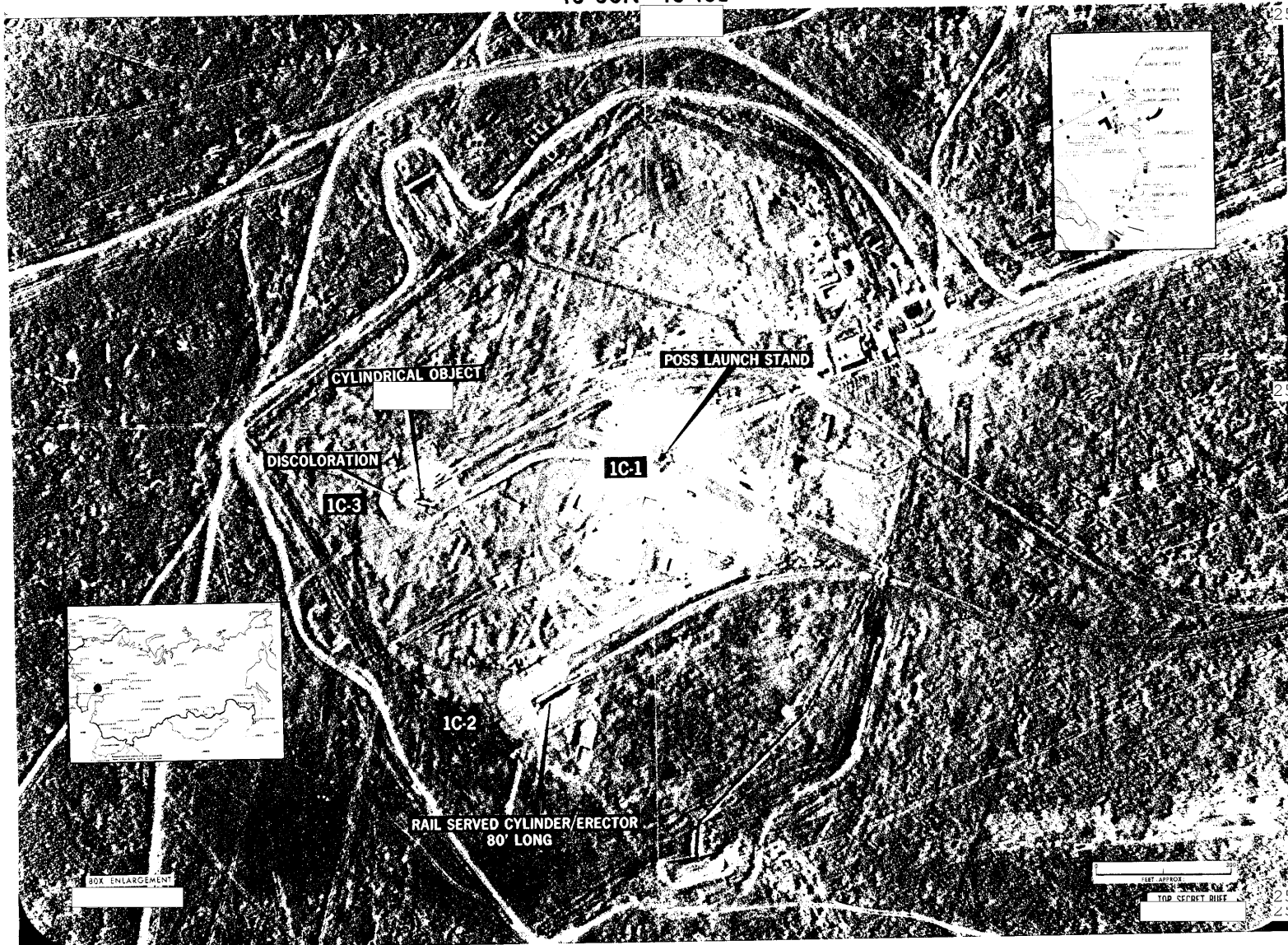
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